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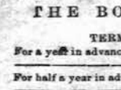

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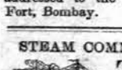

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PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs.	10-3-3
Bank of England Notes	,,	10-2-0
Spanish Dollars	,,	240
Carolus	,,	300
Mexican Dollars	,,	225
German Crowns	,,	213
Five-Franc Pieces	,,	208 per 100 pieces.
Bar Silver	,,	106½
Gold Leaf	,,	16-9-0

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Four Per Cent. Transfer Loan		102½
,, Loan 1835-36	}	92
,, Loan 1842-43		
,, Loan 1854-55		
New Five per Cent. Loan		102
Five-and-a-Half Per Cent. Loan		109 prem.

FREIGHTS.

To Liverpool	(Cotton) £3 10s. 0d. to £4 5s. 0d.	
,,	(Seed) £2 15s. 0d.	
To London	(Cotton) £2 15s. 0d. to £3 15s. 0d.	
	(Seed) £3 15s. 0d.	
To China	} No offers.	
To Clyde		
To Hull		
To Calcutta and back	Rs. 17 to 18	

PRICES CURRENT (5th Dec. 1863.)

COTTON at Colaba	Per candy.	
Broach and Surat New (ready.)	Rs.	590 to 595
New Dholleras, (ready.)	,,	600 to 602
New Bhownuggur, (ready)	,,	600 to 605
New Oomrawuttee	,,	565 to 570
New Compta, (ready.)	,,	680 to 685
New Dharwar Sanguinetti	,,	680 to 685
New Barsee and Nuggur	,,	565 to 570
New Veeravul	,,	560 to 565
New Khandeish	,,	550 to 555
New Pora chee	,,	570 to 575
New Accola	,,	580 to 585
New Mangalore	,,	575 to 580
OPIUM—Malwa, Rs. 1,400 to Rs. 1,450		
SEED—Linseed, Khandeish	Rs. 6 to 7	7 per cwt.
Rapeseed, Guzerat	,, 6 4 to 6 5	
Gingelly mixed (Black..	,, 33 to 34	
and White)	,, 37 to 38	
Niger	,, 37 to 38	

Shipping.

BOMBAY.

ARRIVALS.

DATE.	SHIPS.	COMMANDERS.	FROM
Dec. 4	Eliza Bencke	Jackson	Calcutta 11 Nov.
	Rahmanee	Nacoda	Calcutta 3 Nov.
5	Ottawa (s)	Blake	Hongkong 5 Nov.
	Pioneer (s)	Woolley	Kurrachee 28 Nov.
	India (s)	Gray	Calcutta 16 No.
6	Johnston Castle (s)	... tain	Surat 5 Dec.
	Taptee (s)	Ellis	Surat 5 Dec.
	Mercia	Summers	Mauritius 1 No.

INTELLIGENCE.

Per Ship *Eliza Bencke*, from Calcutta.—Ship *Futtay Allum*, from Calcutta to Bombay 23rd November, off Point de Galle. Barque *Mercia*, Mauritius to Bombay 2nd November, Lat. 16-0 N., Long. 72-40 E.

Per Ship *Naini Hilda*, from London.—Spoke the ship *James Guthrie*, in Lat 37 S., and Long. 32 E., bound to Calcutta out 24 days, all well and wished to be reported.

Per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Ottawa*, from Hongkong.—Passed several ships outside, standing towards the Port.

Per Steamer *India*, from Calcutta.—Signalized barque Amhurst off Calicut, and barque *Molnem* off Cape Ramas.

DEPARTURES.

DATE.	SHIPS.	COMMANDERS.	To
Dec. 4	Dudley	Nesda	Calicut.
6	Flying Venus	Letten	Liverpool.
	Naval Brigade	Moon	Havre.
	Annot Lyle	Shaw	Liverpool.
	Elphinstone (s)	Athey	Surat.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per Steamer *Pioneer*, from Kurrachee.—Captain Conybeare and 50 natives.

Per Steamer *India*, from Calcutta.—Dr. Best; Messrs. Gess; D. M. Lead; Mr. Bird; Mr. Jones; Mr. Rignard; Mr. Leggett; Lieutenant Walker; Her Majesty's 44th Regiment; one Royal Assistant Surgeon 44th Regiment; Mr. B. B. Tubb; Mr. S. Ellis; Mrs. Cochrane, and child; Mr. Mullaby; Mr. Ellis; Mr. and Mrs. Baldock; Mr. Spry; Mrs. Hemell, and 2 children; Mr. Cullen; Mr. Richardson; Mr. Gasset; 29 men of Her Majesty's 44th Regiment; 1 man of Her Majesty's 52nd Regiment; 13 men of Her Majesty's Royal Artillery; 1 woman of Her Majesty's Royal Artillery; 2 men of Her Majesty's 105th Regiment; 1 woman of Her Majesty's 105th Regiment; 3 chi dren of Her Majesty's 105th Regiment; and 1 man of Her Majesty's 3rd Dragoon Guards.

Per Steamer *Johnston Castle*, from Surat.—Capt. Hutcheon; Capt. Stock; Capt. Osborne; Mr. J. B. Hayes; two natives; and 188 adults.

Per Steamer *Taptee*, from Surat.—Mrs. Summers; and 37 natives.

PORT CLEARANCES.

The following vessels obtained their port clearance on Saturday last:—

Ship *Naval Brigade*, E. H. R. Moon, bound to Havre.
Ship *Flying Venus*, H. Letten, bound to Liverpool.
Ship *Annot Lyle* J. C. Shaw, bound to Liverpool.

COMMENCED LOADING.

Brig *Sullamatty*, for Catch, began to load on Saturday last.

DAILY EXPORTS.

BOMBAY, SATURDAY, 5TH DECEMBER 1863.

For London.

Gloriana.—253 pieces E. teeth, 24 cwt 1 qr. 13 lbs., Narronjee Damodar.

For Liverpool.

Missouri.—60 bales cotton, 210 cwt., B. N. Framjee and Co.
City of Shanghae.—40 bales wool, 120 cwt., Arpar Mooljee; 400 bales cotton, 1,400 cwt., Cursetjee Furdoonjee & Co.
Admiral Lyon.—16 bales cotton, 56 cwt., Govindjee Megjee & Co.; 50 bales cotton, 175 cwt., Varesy Ludha; 500 bags gall, 500 cwt., Narron Odhowjee.
James Smith.—60 bales cotton, 210 cwt., Woomersy Cumn; 50 bales cotton, 175 cwt., Gellabhoy Khanbhoy; 50 bales cotton, 175 cwt., B. Sozba & Co.; 290 bales cotton, 700 cwt., Jewraz Ruttonsy.
Briarley.—250 bales cotton, 875 cwt., B. N. Framjee & Co.
Garwood.—200 bales cotton, 2,100 cwt., B. & N. Nanabhoy.
Charger.—100 bundles Hemp, 90 cwt., Megjee Mooljee & Co.; 50 bales cotton, 175 cwt., Gellabhoy Gungabhoy; 150 bales cotton, 525 cwt., Munoookbhoy Bangoobhoy.
Kitmjee Odhowjee.—150 bales cotton, 525 cwt., Bhicoo Babajee & Co.; 250 bales cotton, 875 cwt., Bhicoo Sozba & Co.
Clyde.—40 bales cotton, 140 cwt., Khtow Velljee; 100 bales cotton, 350 cwt., Roysee Lalljee.
Rochee.—200 bales cotton, 700 cwt., B. N. Framjee & Co.; 100 bales cotton, 330 cwt., Nursee Mowjee.
Elsinore.—300 bales cotton, 1050 cwt.; Varjowan Vallubdass.
Sir J. Mandeville.—261 bales cotton, 911¾ cwt., Goculdass Lilladhur; 105 bales cotton, 367¼ cwt., Futtaychund Dewchund; 50 bales cotton, 175 cwt., Versee Ludha.
Athene.—282 bags sursseepod, 423 cwt., Jairam Visram; 200 bales cotton, 700 cwt., Woomersee Mooljee & Co.
Inderman.—375 bales cotton, 1312½ cwt., M. & P. B. Colah & Co.
Sarah Sands.—100 bales cotton, 350 cwt., Davidas Sewram; 30 bales cotton, 105 cwt., Sewram Jugjeewun.
Indian Queen.—100 bales cotton, 350 cwt., Morarjee Bhimjee; 35 bales wool, 105 cwt., Hebtoola Tyebjee; 125 bales cotton, 437½ cwt., Runchor Megjee.
Bates Family.—1 case Scinde work, Leckie & Co.; 8 cases beer, 24 dozen, Leckie & Co.
Camperdown.—100 bales cotton, 350 cwt., Woomersee Mooljee & Co.
Neptune's Car.—280 bags linseed, 420 cwt., Pudomsee Versjee.
Canova.—200 bales cotton, 700 cwt., Woomersee Mooljee & Co.; 205 bales cotton, 717½ cwt., Gurondass Vullubdass; 55 bales, cotton, 192½ cwt., Kessowjee Chuttoo; 35 bales cotton, 122½ cwt., Pairsi Champsee.
Glasgow.—40 bales cotton, 140 cwt., Arpar Mooljee; 725 bags linseed, 1087½ cwt., Sudasew Martin.

For Hazre.

Ville de Lima.—300 bales cotton, 1,050 cwt., Volkart Brothers.
Berthe et Louise.—105 bales cotton, 367½ cwt., Jules Siegfrier & Co.

Hongkong.

Steamer *Viola.*—8 boxes raisins, 15 cwt., Esmail Amed Moosa; 2 pots sandlewood oil, 114 lbs., Fazul Mahomed Esaa & Co.

VESSELS EXPECTED AT BOMBAY.

FROM LONDON.

1408	Birmingham, Caroline.—D. H. Cama.	Sept. 11
510	Caroline Agnes, Croft.—W. Nicol & Co.	
	Charnock (s).	
710	Coleroon, Hall.—Peel, Cassels & Co.	July 15
578	Colonist, Gibson.	Sept. 4
1199	Cospatrick, Kinslie.—W. Nicol & Co.	
850	Confidence, Heily.—W. Nicol & Co.	
441	Dorothy, Bruce.	
1153	East, Boyd.	Aug. 28
927	Edmund Graham, McIntyre.	July 22
848	Edwin Fox, Maclean.—Blackwell & Co.	Aug. 29
1066	Egeria, Pollock.—Martin, Young & Co.	Aug. 14
480	Empress, Piers.	
949	Gertrude, Golding.	Sept. 26
1061	Gilbert Thompson, Cooper.—E. Botes & Co.	Aug. 11
1241	Gloucestershire, Tomlinson,	
789	Glendower, Hughes.	
1598	H. M. St. Assaye.	Oct. 24
1221	King Arthur, Grigs.	Oct. 9
900	Lepanto, Martin.	Oct. 9
1036	Marian Moore, Monce.—Lawrence & Co.	Aug. 17
701	Monarchy, Day.	Oct. 12
731	Percy Douglas, Hunson.	
956	Preston, Wakem.—Lyon Brothers & Co.	July 4
861	Salamanca, Livesay.—W. Nicol & Co.	9th. 24
893	Sebastean Cabot, Morgan.	Oct. 24
1231	Stalwart, Crawford.—Ritchie, Steuart & Co.	Aug. 21
799	Sir Ralph Abercrombie, Macdonald.	
989	Susannah, Linstoong.	Aug. 27
722	Saltans, Sharp.—Lyon Bros. & Co.	Sept. 11
1744	Tweed, Stuart.	Sept. 4
1064	Walmer Castle, Ormsby.—Wallace & Co.	Sept. 2
505	Yarra, Nairn.	Sept. 22

FROM LONDON VIA TABLE BAY.

890	Stamboul, Towar.—Wallace & Co.	July 30

FROM LONDON VIA PERSIAN GULF.

184	Fairy Reck, Robilliard.—Rennie & Co.	July 25
346	Jumna, Phillips.	July 5
1061	Kirkham, Rontledge,	

FROM LONDON VIA ZANZIBAR.

169	Enfield, Reid.	

FROM LIVERPOOL.

834	Adriatic, Scott.	Oct. 1
1001	Agiers, Buchanan.	Aug. 15
1209	Alsagar,—Souza, Pinto and Co.	Sept. 29
861	Ambrose, Daniel.	Oct 9
847	Anonyma, Cuthbertson.—W. Nicol & Co.	Aug. 31
1249	Arenzano.—Ritchie Steuart & Co.	Sept. 25
1359	Bosphorus, Anderson.—W. Nicol & Co.	Sept. 29
1547	Black Eagle, Basset.	Oct. 6
1382	Bulwer, Balsmantyne,—W. Nicol & Co.	
869	Coronet, Coveny.	
713	Charles Horsfall, Thompson.	
1130	Cicero, Alexander.	Oct. 1
1073	City of Agra, Sleigh.—Coupland & Co.	Oct. 8
972	Concordia, Ross. W. Nicol & Co.	
760	Dorothy.—G. S. King & Co.	Aug. 7
1303	Duncarian, Finlay.—Cardwell Parsons & Co.	Oct. 6
937	Elsinore, Bensley.—Coupland & Co.	Aug. 2
1156	Frenchman, Galloway.—Framjee, Sands & Co.	Sept. 11
994	Fleur de Lis, Taylor,—Remington & Co.	
1117	Henry Moore, Steward,	
1842	Hotspur, Bowers,	
1346	Harmonides. Morat.—Dady and Sorabjee.	Sept. 20
1124	Havelock, Gandy.—Rennie, Scovell and Co.	Sept. 25
845	Havering, Parker.—Stewart & Co.	Aug. 27
843	Jannesjee Cursetjee, Foster.—E. Bates & Co.	
1196	Inconstant, Culliton.—Lawrence & Co.	Aug. 9
1445	James Seddon, Jiffaris.	Oct. 8
1707	King of Algeria, Carphy.	Oct. 6
828	Malvern, Clarkston.	July 17
965	Margaret, Faulkner.	
	Marista, Brown.	
747	Phantom, Shaw.—Frsmiee, Sands & Co.	
1240	Mistress of the Seas, Orkney.	Sept. 29
	Montrose.—Remington & Co.	
643	Moreno, Whiting.	
697	Morning Star, Taverner.—Canjee Liladhur & Co.	July 28
1001	Otago, Masterton.	Sept. 25
1082	Palinurus, Tegan.	Aug. 1
1328	Princess Alexandra, White.	Sept. 24
1117	Prentice, Clark.	Aug. 1
1337	Queen of the Seas, Peters.	Aug. 29
727	Radnagore, Cook.—A. H. Huschke & Co.	Aug. 20
641	Robert Ritsou, Brough.—A. H. Huschke & Co.	Aug. 25
1000	Rodney, Boodie.	
1075	South, Wilson.	
1053	Sam Mendel, Ellwood.—Coupland and Co.	Sept. 28
1101	Shannon.	Aug. 13
1533	South Carolina, Shapcott.	Sept. 28
264	Sturdy (s), Ritchie, Steuart & Co.	
776	Superb, Bonner.	Aug. 13
1432	Tim Whipper, Cottier,	
697	Tomogonops, Poe—Cardwell Parsons & Co.	
982	Trenton, Walker.	Aug. 26
1349	Uncas, Greely.	Aug. 2
1250	Victoria Cross.—Coupland & Co.	
1011	Vicksbergh, Scott.	Oct. 9
837	Vittoria, Martin.	Sept. 24
1131	War Cloud, Logan.	Aug. 1
1015	William Hunter, Copoland.—Rennie, Scovell & Co.	
1073	Zambia, Miller—Rennie, Scovell & Co.	Aug. 10

FROM LIVERPOOL VIA ADEN.

989	Algiers, Buchanan.	Oct. 1
	Baron Macauley, Cunningham.	July 3
1132	Caroline, Atheridge.	Oct. 1
1598	Clasmerden, Gibson.—John Clover & Co.	Sept. 29
1998	Diadem.	
949	Duke of Buckham—Ritchie, Steuart and Co.	Sept. 24
343	George A. Holt, Robinson.	May 22
1051	Glenalva, William.—W. Nicol and Co.	Sept. 24
1067	May Queen, Penny—Merwanjee, Mellissa.	Sept. 29
1011	Vicksburg, Scott.	

FROM NEWPORT VIA ADEN.

1100	Eldorado, Hayes.	
569	Tallulas, Percival.	June 28

FROM BANGKOK.

490	Ellen Masters, Glover,	
386	Nerbudda,	
890	Prince of Wales, Winckliers.	Sept. 30

FROM CARDIFF.

427	Enterprise, Hayes.	
810	Fort Regent.	Oct. 1

FROM CARDIFF VIA ADEN.

1197	Africana, Hasfield.	
1134	Epaminondas, Heasley.	
960	Falkland, Pender.	
1072	Jane Parker, Davis.	
533	Neptune, Veary.	
	Statelie, Banks—Coupland & Co.	July 18

FROM BRISTOL VIA ADEN.

750	Martha Bowker, Goodburn.	
538	Shamrock, Gilley.	

FROM SYDNEY.

1204	Princess of Wales—Grey & Co.	

FROM SUNDERLAND.

1057	Gladstone.	
428	Malvern.	

FROM SUNDERLAND VIA ADEN.

1047	Beaumonde.	
1047	Euxine, Henderson—Ritchie, Steuart & Co.	

FROM NEWCASTLE VIA ADEN.

630	Agincourt. Williams—Lyon Brothers. & Co.	
1199	Baden.	July 3
460	Chasley.	
780	Maulius	

FROM NEWCASTLE VIA BEYPORE.

471	Aos.	
1127	Earlof Elgin.	July 31

FROM THE CLYDE.

1209	Challenge—W. Nicol & Co.	
990	Montrose, Crossley—Lyon Brothers. & Co.	Oct. 5
1180	Birmah (s) B. I. S, N. Co.	
813	City of Delhi, Muir—W. & A. Graham & Co.	
698	City of Benares, McMillan—Finlay Clark & Co.	Sept. 26
893	City of Peking—Finlay Clark & Co.	
781	Martaban, Hepburn.—W. Nicol & Co.	
1072	Merwanjee Framjee, Pike—Fleming & Co.	July 15
781	Myrtle, Warden.—W. Nicol & Co.	Sept. 25
	Ontrum (s) B. I. S. N. & Co.	

FROM BOSTON VIA KURRACHEE.

820	Moonlight—Farnham & Co.	

FROM CHINA.

477	Good Success.	

FROM CALCUTTA.

467	Asteroid, Gardener.	
1278	Celestial Empire, Murray—W. Nicol & Co.	
1492	Hebdulla. B & A Hormusjee	
826	Clymene.	
1056	Day Dream.	
368	Falnes Sadan.	
664	Mary Ann.	

FROM MOULMEIN.

1020	Eagle, Murphy—Ritchie, Steuart & Co.	
785	Minnehaha, Henderson—W. Nicol & Co.	
426	Peter Clinton, Bragdon.	

FROM BRISBANE.

	Kildare W. John.	

VESSELS EXPECTED AT KURRACHEE.

FROM LONDON.

275	Ann Jenkins, Jones.	
738	Akbar, Tizzey.	Aug. 8
477	Albion, Hughes.—Fleming & Co.	
	Chimera, Mott.	Aug. 1
336	F. Baill, Laws.	
467	Fanny, Closse.	
336	Frederick Bassil, Laws.	
1459	Herefordshire, Walker.	July 28
	Mudge, Stewart.—Fleming & Co.	
672	Scindo, Schrewsbury—Fleming & Co.	
357	Telegraph, Jones.	

FROM LIVERPOOL.

461	Richard Cobden, Randall.	Aug. 7

FROM SUNDERLAND.

811	Alipore—Fleming & Co.	

NOT FIXED.

782	Assaye, Andrews.—Fleming & Co.	July 15
1254	Europa, Clark—Fleming& Co.	
364	Helen Morrow—Fleming & Co.	June 28
599	Index, McLood—Fleming & Co.	

BENGAL.

The telegraph of November 26 announced the arrivals of the *Lightning*, Taylor, from China 12th; touched at Singapore 19th, and Penang 21st November.

MADRAS.

ARRIVAL.—Nov. 28. Screw Steamer *Penang*, F. Blackmore, from Bombay 14th and Southern Ports 27th November.
DEPARTURES.—Nov. 29, Barque *Maritzburg*, to Colombo. Do. Ship *Rajasthan*, Wilson, to Port Natal.

Military.

BOMBAY.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 5.

Tabb, Ensign, 44th Foot, on duty, from Belgaum.
Candy, Major J., Invalid Establishment, on duty, from Poona.
Conybeare, Captain T., Royal Artillery, on leave from Kurrachee.
Royle, Assistant Surgeon, 44th Foot, on duty from Belgaum.
Jardine, Captain, Treasure Chest, Dapoolee, on duty, from Dapoolee.
French, Lieutenant H., 4th Regiment, N. I., on duty, from Mhow.
Roche, Lieutenant N. P., 3rd Dragoon Guards, on leave, from Khandalla.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 5.

Jeacock, Lieutenant F. S., 5th Regt. N. I., to join to Poona.
Lane, Major, 21st Hussars, to join, to Umballah Punjaub.
Murray, Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Artillery, on leave, to Poona.
Britten, Captain, Staff Corps, medical certificate, to England.

GARRISON ORDERS.—DEC. 5TH 1863.

BY BRIGADIER GENERAL T. TAPP, C.B.

Thursday will be the holiday for the ensuing week.

With reference to para 3rd of Garrison orders of the 30th ultimo, Private M. Rielly, 44th Regiment, and Private Balmforth 3rd Dragoon Guards, having completed their arrangements, and procured a passage, the former to the Cape of Good Hope and the latter to England, the Officer Commanding 103rd Regiment will be pleased to hand them parchment discharge certificates, and close their accounts up to and for this day.

The Officer Commanding Harbour defences has permission to send, two Gun Lascars, volunteered as Battery Store Lascars to Aden.

Bombay, Sunday, 9th December 1863.

The 18th Regt N. I., will furnish the officer for the Castle Guard.

The 21st Regiment N. I., the Adjutant for the day.

GENERAL ORDERS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Poona, 4th Dec. 1863.

Bombardier and Lance Serjeant James Wilson of the Unattached List, is promoted to Serjeant with effect from the 1st ultimo, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 492 of the 2nd September 1862.

Serjeant G. A. Bade, of the Barrack Department, is transferred for employment as a Clerk to the Department of the Adjutant General of the Army.

With the consent of the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, Serjeant and Laboratory-man W. Little is, at his own request, appointed Barrack Serjeant, vice Bade, and posted to Poona.

The Commander-in-Chief will leave Poona this day on a short tour of Inspection.

His Excellency will be accompanied by the Quarter Master General of the Army, the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army and his personal Staff.

All correspondence to be addressed to Head Quarters, Poona, as usual.

Erratum.

In G. O. C. No. 959 of the 20th ultimo for 1st "Gun Lascar, transferred from B/4 to Sappers and Miners" read 1st, "Lascar from B/18 to Sappers and Miners."

BENGAL.

(*Calcutta Gazette, Nov.* 28.)

Fort William, 26th November 1863.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the following addition to be made to List No. II., published under date the 29th September 1854, of parties authorized to send letters and official *Gazettes, bona fide* and *exclusively* on the public service, relating to the business of their respective Departments without actual payment of postage, but only to the authorities hereinafter named, *viz.*,—

The Head Clerk of the Legislative Department of the Government of Bombay, to all Officers corresponding with that Government in their respective Departments.

27th November 1863.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to accept the resignation this day tendered by the Hon'ble A. A. Roberts, C. B., of his office of Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

Naval.

GENERAL ORDERS.

BY CAPTAIN J. W. YOUNG, C.B.

The Commanders of the *Semiramis*, *Zenobia*, *Berenice*, and *Feroze* are directed to indent for a Cumblie for each of the Stokers, Lascars, and Coal Trimmers, of their respective Vessels and Fearnaught or Cloth Coarse Blue for Dresses for each of the Lascars in the same proportion allowed to Stokers, and Coal Trimmers, which should be issued on the above Vessels approaching the limits of the Persian Gulf.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

Superintendent's Office, Bombay Marine, 5th Dec. 1863.

Mr. Robert Head 1st Officer of the *Dalhousie*, was transferred to the *Berenice*, on the 4th instant.

Mr. Unonius, Acting 2nd Officer of the *Dalhousie*, was promoted to 1st Officer of that vessel on the 4th instant.

Letter to the Editor.

THE BOMBAY MARINE.

SIR,—Allow me through the medium of your Journal to reply to a letter which appeared in the *Times of India* of this date, signed a Tax-Payer, evidently endeavoring to cause the abolition of the Bombay Marine, and stating in the most presumptuous manner possible, that the man who keeping it from that fate, deserves to have taken from him all which he hath; but which I shall endeavor to shew is the production of a person writing on a subject which he does not understand, or of a person filled with malevolence towards the continuance of a service from which he can derive no benefit.

Because the duty required of the Bombay Marine is simple carriage, I allow this for argument sake, (for this is not all that is wanted of that service, the Floating Batteries are intended to defend the port from a sea invasion, one vessel is gone away on a surveying expedition, and during the last South-West Monsoon, one steamer was always in readiness to proceed to sea when required to offer assistance to Merchant vessels in distress, and did go out on two occasions,) the question therefore is not one of economy only, I think it more properly in resolutions and efficiency, and as long as the expenses incurred by it appear to Government not to be extravagant, it will be the height of impropriety on their part to sell the few vessels they have, and when troops are very emergently required to be sent to any part of India or elsewhere, be obliged to to engage private vessels; the delay in negotiating the freight, and equipping the merchant vessels for carrying troops will then, I trust, appear to be a question that economy how will not answer. I believe the result, that this correspondent has arrived at, as to the cost of the local Marine, to be very much out of calculation, he has not taken into consideration the amount of private work done in the dockyard.

His remark about the Floating Batteries in one case is correct, we may call them Sinking Batteries inasmuch as they are intended for opposing, destroying and sinking, but there is not the slightest probability of their sinking themselves when called into action, a good number of well-meant shots will have to do this work, but has this economical Tax-payer ever seen the Floating Batteries, and does he know of what they really consist, three better vessels than the *Auckland* (a steamer) the *Falkland* and the *Clive*, could not be wished for, for the service of Harbour defences, only they ought to be properly armed that inquired. It generally happens that people like him, who in time of peace so loudly condemn the expenses incurred in providing defences for the safety of the country, will be the first in case of war and inefficient defences to cry against the Government for neglecting its duty and the people's safety. What is the use of saying more. Tax-payer says that the Floating Batteries will sink of themselves when called into action, and in his logical reasoning, has come to the conclusion that a greater humbug (a low but expressive word) never was invented, and the editor of the *Times of India* has given publicity to his assertions.

The unsoundness of Commander Rennie's policy in causing the abolition of the Bengal Marine, and for which Tax-payer says, he deserves much more than he has gotten, has begun to be felt in Calcutta; it is not a bad plan, when at the head of a service, to suggest abolition of that service, and get 15,000 Rupees for loss of employment and a pension of £800 a year. Commander Rennie is a fortunate man, but because he took it for granted that the Bombay Marine should be abolished, and such has not been done, it is very improper on the part of Tax-payer to be so impertinent as to say that the man that is keeping the Bombay Marine from the same fate, deserves to have taken from him that which he hath. Who does he mean by the man that is? I would advise Tax-payer, if he is out of Government employment, and any desire to re-enter it, when writing on a political question, to be more circumspect in his language. One man does not constitute the Government of this Presidency,—Your's obediently.

A. B. M. C.

5th December 1863.

Births, Marriages, & Deaths.

No notice of a Domestic Occurrence can be inserted unless authenticated by the name and address of the sender.

BIRTHS.

On the 2nd December, at Surat, the wife of Lieutenant Charles Wodehouse, (Staff Corps) of a son.

At Hongkong, on the 9th November, the wife of Rev. I. J. Irwin of a daughter, who survived only a short time.

At Hongkong, on the 5th November, the wife of F. Machado, of a son.

At Calcutta, on the 25th November the wife of C. S. Bijohn Esq., East Indian Railway Company, of a daughter.

At Calcutta, on the 23rd Nov., at No. 40, Dhurruntollah, the wife of Douglas Sandeman, Esq., of a daughter.

At Calcutta, on the 10th November, the wife of Mr. James B. Rae, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

At Hongkong, on the 14th November by the Rev. I, J. Irwin, Elizabeth Bennett, of Suffolk, to James Gye of Shanghae.

At Cuddapah, on the 26th November, Mr. George William Lewis, of the Department P. Works, to Miss Laura Selina Bible.

At Madrass, on the 25th November, Mr. William Maltby, Chief de Cuisine, Madras Club, to Miss Henrietta Claudius.

DEATHS.

On the 3rd December, at Surat, the infant son of Lieutenant Charles Wodehouse, (Staff Corps), aged 16 hours.

At Shanghae, on the 25th October, Captain Muir, ship *Lodianah*, aged 35, of Falkirk, Scotland.

At Leekow, before Soochoo on the 1st November, killed in action Captain Perry, 4th Regiment, Disciplined Chinese Force.

At the Seamen's Hospital, Hongkong, on the 1st November, George Pape, seaman, ex ship *Golden Fleece*.

At Hongkong on board H.M.S. *Melville*, on the 3rd November, John Verran, Stoker of H.M. gunboat *Flamer*, aged 26 years.

At the Sanatarium Hospital, Hongkong, on the 4th November, John Callaghan, private H.M 99th Regiment.

At Hongkong, on the 4th November, Maximilian Harras, a Native of Hamburgh, aged 21 years.

At Hongkong, on the 6th November, Colin S. Matheson, of the firm of Jardine, Matheson & Co. aged 42 years.

At the Seamen's Hospital Hongkong, on the 6th November, Timothy Scannell, Private H.M. 99th Regiment aged 40 years.

At Hongkong on the 9th November, Eliza Storey, wife of C. H. Storey, Surveyor General's Department, aged 63 years.

At Hongkong, on the 10th November, Caroline, wife of Staff Armourer Sergeant Wm. Benham, aged 23 years.

At the Hospital, Kowloong, on the 16th November, George Newbolt, Private, Army Hospital Corps, aged 25 years.

At Calcutta, on the 19th November, Phœbe Frances Rae, the wife of Mr. James B. Rae

of the *Royal Bride*, gave publicity to the fact that Consul Pedder, of Amoy, had fined him fifteen dollars for kicking a sailor out of the cuddy.—An article appeared drawing attention to the fact that the social life of the Taepings in Soochow should be so studiously concealed by the deserters who lately made their way to Gordon's camp.—"A Tax-payer" stated that he could not understand why the new plan of paying the taxes only at the government offices had been introduced. We told him that a design upon Mr. Forth's temper was most likely the childish object of the change. —An article appeared condemning Southern privateering.

Notice was taken of the fact that a Portuguese police constable had been committed for manslaughter in accordance with the finding of a Coroner's Jury. The circumstances of the case were narrated and a doubt expressed as to whether or not the man acted as he did in the direct performance of his duty.—The unhappy death of a Chinaman by injuries received at the hands of his fellow prisoners was reported as another sample of foolish management on the part of the people at present in charge of the Yamoon. The man had been an informant and had proved himself valuable in that capacity, but had been separated from his fellows, when the latter became aware of his having given information regarding the places of concealment of convicts escaped from the bauk *Royal Saxon*. The Governor is said to have disapproved of his separation, and ordered him back among the flock, who killed him.—Attention was drawn to a new Bankruptcy Ordinance which has been read in the Legislative Council a first time.—Fencing classes began at the Gymnasium on Monday last.—A return was given of the position of the different competing boats at the Regatta of the 6th and 7th instant. The affair was the most successful that has yet been given since the Victoria Regatta Club was re-established. The Ball on the 6th was also a complete success.—Notice was taken of the season for training the race-horses having begun, and "notes" were promised to be furnished from time to time for the convenience of those who did not visit the course.—The repairs now being made in the Court House were not altogether approved of, owing to the ventilation being in some measure impeded by the erection of a sloping gallery having an enclosed basement instead of an open frame-work.—The floral capabilities and resources of Hongkong were once more made the subject of notice.—A letter appeared in which the Hongkong Volunteers were attacked on account of their feebleness in literature.—A short notice of the scene at "the Grand Stand" every morning between 6 30 and 7.30 was published for general information.—The English Mail of September 26th is now overdue, and may not arrive in time for the out-going mail, which closes on the 14th. For the last four years this mail has not been here sooner than the 11th or later than the 16th November.

SHANGHAE NEWS.

WE take the following Weekly Summary of Shanghae news from the columns of the *North-China Herald*:—

The English Mails of the 4th and 10th September arrived in this port on Wednesday last, the 28th instant, per *Yong-tsze*. On the following day the P. and O. Co.'s steamer *Pekin* came up the river with the bulkier portion of the mail. The news was unimportant, and calls for no remark.

Within the settlement all has been tranquil. Professor Risley still continues his entertainment, and we are happy to see that Miss Bailey is about to recommence giving Promenade Concerts.

The proceedings of the Municipal Council, published in last Monday's *Daily*, were without interest. An ingenious Chinese "dodge" for raising money was discovered, and the inventors sent before the Consul. The ingenuity of the "squeeze" deserves credit. Some men, it would appear, went round amongst the houses and collected a tax for oil and lighting, which in some instances was paid. The offenders were at last traced to a house in Ningpo Road, and forced to exercise their ingenuity in some other way.

The Field force is on its way back to Shanghae. A review is about to be held by the General, and this is given as the reason for the ordered return. It is hinted, however, that the troops will not return to Quinsan, as Sir Frederick Bruce does not care to violate the sanctity of the thirty-mile circuit.

On Wednesday evening, as the S. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Sse-chuen* was approaching her moorings in this river, it was discovered that the cargo in the forehold was on fire. The pumps and the engine were quickly on the spot, as were also those belonging to the men-of-war, and to Messrs Lindsay, & Co. The fire was soon got under, and it was then discovered that a quantity of Chinese varnish had come in contact with some bales of paper, and had generated a heat sufficient to set fire to the latter.

We are happy to say that the vessel itself is not at all injured—a small portion of the cargo having alone suffered.

On the morning after the accident, Messrs. Russell & Co. issued the following notice:—

The Undersigned, Agents of the S. S. N. Company's Steamer *Sse-chuen*, on behalf of the Company, beg to offer their warmest acknowledgements to the officers and crews of the men-of-war, and of merchant vessels, and to the owners of private fire engines, for the ready and valuable assistance rendered by them yesterday afternoon.

RUSSELL & Co.

Shanghae, 29th October 1863.

A letter from Mr. Jones which appeared in our Daily issue of the 27th instant, has caused some sensation. In it he states,—

It was when the negotiations with Major Gordon were well advanced, that I disagreed with him (Burgevine) with respect to a shameful proposition he made to me, and to which I refrained to consent;—viz., to seize that officer (Gordon) while working in our cause.

Burgevine has taken no notice of this charge. It is only fair to him, however, to notice that Jones has shewn himself to have been mistaken on one or two other points, and on this also it is possible he may have come to a wrong conclusion.

We notice by an advertisement which appears in this issue of the *Herald*, that the Shanghae Rowing Club are about to hold a regatta on the 10th proximo. We have no doubt but that we shall meet a large number of pleasure seekers congregated on and around the Stone Bridge to witness the events of the day.

Our intelligence from Soochow is important. On the evening of the 23rd, Gordon with eight hundred of his own force and three hundred of the Franco-Chinese under Bonnefoi, together with the steamer *Firefly*, moved down towards Kahpoo, where the greater part of the force halted for the night. At day-break on the 24th, he started up the creek towards Wu-lung-chiao. Meanwhile, Ching brought his men direct from Patachiao, and the Hyson advanced to join in the attack from the East Ching as usual "went in" before he ought to have done so, and lost about twenty men. When everything was in readiness, Gordon gave the signal to the Hyson to come up, by pitching a 24-pound rocket into the place. The steamer immediately advanced to within three hundred yards of one of the forts, and engaged it. The rebels answered with a 6 pounder, a shot from which passed into the gally of the *Hyson* while breakfast was being prepared. Meanwhile, the *Firefly* and Major Tapp's field train were busily employed, while the mandarin gun-boats, if perfectly useless, at least added considerably to the noise and confusion. At length a breach was made in one of the forts; this was quickly stormed and carried, and the rebels evacuated the others. These forts were remarkably well built, and possessed one peculiarity—the presence of an attempt at bomb-proof pits. They were covered with straw and tiles, supported on slight beams. On Gordon's side there were none killed, and but five or six casualties. This with Ching's twenty killed made up the loss of the day. The rebels suffered most severely. The place is now held by a regiment of disciplined Chinese, but will in a few days be handed over to the mandarin soldiers.

It will thus be seen that Gordon is gradually surrounding Soochow, and cutting off supplies. We do not doubt, therefore, to hear shortly of the communication with Nanking being interrupted, a step which would render certain the speedy fall of Soochow.

Chung Wang is said to be moving in the neighbourhood of Chiang-su.

From Ningpo we have been favoured with a report of the expedition to Wan-ta-quan. On the 18th instant, 440 of the Anglo Chinese contingent were sent in junks to a place close to the island, and ordered to wait until the *Illawarra* and *Cockchafer* should come up with the Artillery and Rifles. The entire expedition arrived off Wang-ta-quan on the evening of the 20th. At day-break next morning the troops were disembarked in the rear of the city, while the steamer moved round to the front. Colonel Cooke, with one howitzer and about 150 men, advanced, to reconnoitre, and no his surprise found no serious opposition, made his advance to within eighty yards of the wall. A mere desultory gingal fire was kept up without doing any damage to the advancing party. Cooke attributed this to panic—ordered the advance to be sounded, and carried the works in the first rush. The rebels fled precipitately until they arrived outside the city wall, where they attempted to make a stand, but the opportune arrival of Major Finch with 500 fresh men, again turned the tide against them. The rebels lost but seven killed, but the success was no less complete—twenty three junks were burned, the battery destroyed, and all the guns spiked. The Imperialists lost ten missing. It is supposed that they strayed away in search of loot, and were cut off by the enemy.

At Hankow, the Chinese officials have been cast into a state of abject terror by a report that the Nien-fei are congregating on the left bank of the Han river, about thirty miles from the mouth. The English authorities were requested to send up the *Hardy*, but this they refused to do. The foreign residents are under no apprehension, as the rumours of the arrival of insurgents, have hitherto turned out to be in every case without foundation. The Taotai of Hankow was said to be about to remove to Wuchang.

From Kiu-kiang and Chin-kiang, we have had no news.

Our advices from Newchwang are most satisfactory. Trade is flourishing, and the general aspect of affairs is so tranquil that the foreign residents are able to give a good part of their attention to the amusements most particularly patronised by Englishmen. In another column we give a report of the races held on the 24th ultimo, and two following days.

From Nagasaki, we learn that all is quiet. The Loo-kins have disappeared, and all classes of the community appear well disposed towards foreigners. The feast of the "Matsouri" had passed over without any insult being offered to the foreigners who mingled freely amongst the revellers. It is said that Satsuma is laying the foundation of a steam fleet. As a commencement he has bought the steamer *Sarah* from Messrs. Glover & Co. for drs. 75,000 Mex.

Men of war in Nagasaki harbour.—*Leopard, Rattler* —and *Racehorse*.

From Hakodadi, our correspondent reports that trade has remained undisturbed, and that no political excitement exists. The *Cormorant* had been sent up by the Admiral in case any ill-feeling should arise and find practical expression.

THE *Friend of China* of the 3rd instant publishes the following account of the death of a "rough" under the head of "A Voice from the neighbourhood of Hangchow":—

It appears that on the 11th May last, a European accompanied by two Chinese soldiers in uniform, entered the premises of a tradesman in Tung-poo, a village some seven miles from Shou shing, and demanded from the proprietor a sum of $200.—which demand he thought proper to resist. A skirmish ensued, which ended in the European being made prisoner and carried to Shoushing, then occupied by the Franco-Chinese contingent, commanded by Gen. D'Aiguebelle. The said European did not reach that place till 11. 30 P.M., when he was immediately taken before the General and staff, and was instantly re-ognized as the famous "James Bowers," a name familiar to all the French officers, from his (Bowers,) having been seen in Thou-shing at the time that city was beseiged by the Franconian troops, and from his having repeatedly made his appearance upon the walls and jeered the French officers upon their many unsuccessful attempts to capture the place. The prisoner, upon being recognized, was ordered from the presence.

At 0.30 A.M., D'Aiguebelle, having conferred with two of his toadies, whose names it is not expedient to mention here, despatched one of these *gentlemen* with a file of soldiers to bring forth the prisoner, who was found heavily ironed and in a profound slumber; he having escaped from Hangchow and travelled to the place of his capture in about 40 hours, a distance something like 400 lee. He was aroused, and, escorted by the disciplineds, was marched from the city, through the gate nearest the breach in the wall, made by Capt. Dew's valuable assistance and advice and where poor Tinling met his death. But I am diverging. The procession, upon leaving the city, crossed a bridge leading directly opposite to the second breach, and upon which bridge the procession for a moment halted.—when the prisoner turned round and caught sight of a coffin which was following in the rear of the guard, enquiring of the officer who was in charge of him what that meant, it became impossible to conceal from the prisoner for what purpose he was brought there, and consequently he was told that coffin was ordered by Gen D'Aiguebelle to attend him to his execution ground. Almost as soon as the officer had spoken, a voice from the centre of the breach, which had by that time been all but rebuilt, was heard commanding the prisoner to look that way, which he accordingly did, when he was told by D'Aiguebelle, in broken English, that from the place he was then standing, he (Bowers) had fired at D'Aiguebelle's officers, and it was now his (D'Aiguebelle's) pleasure that he should be shot in front of the place from which he had attempted to shoot others.

Upon hearing this, Bowers fell upon his knees and begged, in the most imploring manner, for his life to be spared for a few minutes, and to be allowed to write a farewell letter to his mother in America; to which D'Aiguebelle answered, "Shoot him! shoot him! Quick! Quick!"—whereupon nine muskets were discharged at him, several of the bullets passing through his body, and the powder from the guns setting his clothes on fire. Seeing this D'Aiguebelle ordered him to be thrown into the river below, which was accordingly done; the body of this poor young man, who was not allowed to say one sentence in his own justification, being afterwards found some miles from the place of his execution,—so that the coffin *humanely* ordered by D'Aiguebelle was not required, the body being buried by those who found it, it having been whispered previously that D'Aiguebelle intended to expose his head on a bamboo in the centre of the breach.

After such a deed as the above, need we be surprised at the proclamation lately issued by the Taoutai relative to Gen. Burgevine.

THE *Weekly Recorder* has the subjoined items:—

By H. I M.S. *Duplex* from Yokohama, we have received a copy of the *Japan Commercial News* of 21st October.

Nothing interesting or startling to note or to direct attention from the murder of the unfortunate French Lieutenant Camus. The funeral took place on the 15th instant, the procession starting from the French Legation. Admirals Jaurez and Kuper, with all the Naval and Military chiefs in Port, H. E. M de Bellecourt with all the Foreign Ministers and Diplomatic and Consular corps, attended. The Streets through which the funeral passed had French sentries posted. The Volunteers were drawn up on both sides of the Entrance Gate of the Catholic Church; and it will be a consolation (though perhaps a melancholy one) to his relations and friends, that the deceased officer could not have had a more honored funeral.

On the night of the 16th a tremendous fire took place at Yedo, which destroyed several streets and one Daimio's palace.

According to the latest intelligence from Tientsin, the Rebels were reported as being very near that port, and the native authorities busy manning the walls with small guns and soldiers for its defence. The Foreigners residing there, however, were actively engaged preparing for the races, which were to come off at the end of this month. Commodore Os orne was still in the Peking. The weather was getting very cold, and it was expected they would have a very cold winter.

By the *Yangtsze* we have Shanghae dates to the 2nd November,—two days later than by the *Lotus*. The following from the *Daily Shipping News*, is the latest from Soochow:—

Our advices from Soochow are to the 29th ult. On the 26th, Chung Wang with a large force attacked the division of the Anglo-Chinese Contingent left by Gordon to garrison Wu-lung-chiao. The Imperialists held out gallantly, and after a sharp struggle drove off the enemy. Chung Wang and his son, both of whom distinguished themselves by their bravery on the occasion, had a narrow escape from being taken. They were forced to abandon their ponies and swim a creek, pursued by a shower of bullets. They managed, however, to escape unhurt. On the following day Gordon received information of the presence of a large body of insurgents in the neighbourhood of Wokong. Ching went down with two thousand men, and Gordon sent Major Kirkham to his support with six hundred men, and the steamer *Hyson*. The Rebels were found strongly entrenched, but were quickly forced to retreat ignominiously towards Ping-wan. They were followed by the *Hyson*, whose guns did great execution amongst the fugitives. The rebel stockades were totally destroyed, fourteen hundred men are reported to have been killed, fifteen hundred boats were captured and sunk, and twenty-three gun-boats seized. Another gunboat was sunk, which with the twenty-three captured, enabled Major Kirkham to give a very good account of the entire fleet which originally consisted but of twenty-five. The enemy was pursued nearly as far as Ping-wan, which latter place could easily have been captured had it been possible to place a sufficient garrison of mandarin soldiers in it. As however Kirkham could not spare any of his men, he ordered the troops to be recalled, and returned to Pa-ta-chiao without a single casualty. With him he brought as prisoner one of the inferior Wangs named Kuei, a man who has distinguished himself in the recent engagements before Soochow, We believe the prisoner is about to be sent to Shanghae.

We need make no comments on the conduct of this expedition. The following general order issued by Major Gordon, will show the value placed by that officer on Major Kirkham's achievement.

GENERAL ORDER.

28th October, 1863.

The Commanding Officer congratulates Major Kirkham and Tumbiety, and Captain Manson, commanding the Artillery of the land force, and the Captain Davidson of the *Hyson*, on the perfect victory they and their subordinates gained over the Rebels on the 27th October. This success will have the greatest weight in the present operations, and will very much facilitate them.

The Commanding Officer feels the greatest pleasure, as this important victory has been obtained without casualties; and renders his sincere thanks to all concerned for the efficient way in which they have conducted themselves.

C. E. GORDON, *Major Commanding*.

WE continue to extract from the *Shanghae Recorder's* Soochow intelligence:—

On Saturday last we gave our readers a true and detailed account of what took place before Soochow, from the 28th September to the 5th instant. As we anticipated and predicted from the first, want of confidence in their leader, the wretched position in which they found themselves cut off from all hope except in the clemency of Major Gordon: the thankless masters they had so hastily and thoughtlessly adopted, and the disgust which many experienced, who found themselves on the Rebel side in Soochow, without having had any definite idea of their destination when they left Shanghae, induced the exodus of the foreigners, of which we gave the account, and which, for the sake of the City, we sincerely wish had been more complete. Upon the late of these men it is idle to speculate; of the two, death perhaps would be preferable to the miserable and suspected life they may be allowed to drag on by their taskmasters the Chung-Wang and Mo-Wang; but it surely behoves those who, by every means and appliances in their power have aided in the futile and almost ludicrous movement of Burgevine, to use what interest or influence they may have with the Rebel authorities, to ameliorate the condition of those now left to their tender mercies. Never shall we forget the emphatic manner in which one Officer (lucky enough to have escaped from Soochow) described to us the deep regret he experienced at the step he had taken, *one hour* after he was within the walls of that City, and the absolute joy with which he eventually found himself in safety within Gordon's stockade. Such a feeling we believe to have been generally participated in throughout, and there can be little doubt but that the practical lesson thus given will effectually deter other adventurers, however rash, from putting their heads into a similar noose. The statements of those who came down by the *Firefly* will of course be taken before their Consuls, and we hope published as a salutary warning to others.

Pending further combinations now in progress, we do not anticipate much news of importance from before Soochow for some short time; although we have no doubt but that every possible effort will be made by Major Gordon to assist Burgevine (if still alive) and his misguided followers, in any scheme they may devise, (and with which they may be enabled to make him acquainted,) to consummate their eventual escape.

Since writing the above we have been informed from a highly credible native source, that Burgevine and the other Foreigners are still alive, though kept close prisoners, and that it is intended to make them adhere to their agreement, by working the guns when needful.

THE ALABAMA IN THE INDIAN OCEAN.

(From the Penang Argus.)

The renowned Confederate War Steamer *Alabama*, may probably yet throw the good folks of our Islands, into a state of pleasant excitement, similar to that felt by the residents of the Cape Town, when she captured the *Sea Bride*. She appears to be cruizing in the Indian Ocean, on a sharp look out for Federal vessels; our local contemporary mentions that she overhauled an English Merchantman bound to Singapore, and after examining her papers let her go. She also bore down upon the *Shunkee*, while on her way to Galle, which vessel escaped by displaying the British ensign.

COMMERCIAL SUMMARY.

THE 'Columbian,' bringing English Mails to the 27th September, has not yet arrived, but the private steamer 'Shooey-lean' brings intelligence of her safe arrival at Singapore on the 3rd instant.

IMPORTS.

SHANGHAE *7th November*, 1863.—Advices to the above date, again report a considerable rise in all Cotton manufactures, the duties by the English Mail of 10th September, and the fact that stocks are much smaller than was supposed have increased the speculative demand both among foreign and native dealers, and considerable transactions have ensued, particularly in Grey Shirtings, at an advance of 4 to 5 mace per piece.

OPIUM.—Malwa.—At a decline of from 10 to 15. Taels per chest, in consequence of business has been done, holders showing a desire to realize before the Northern ports are closed, most of the stock on hand is inferior. Patna has also receded Taels 10 per chest, at which some sales have been effected. Quotations:—Malwa Tls. 540 *a* 545 per chest; Patna Tls. 490 *a* 495 per chest. Sale, Malwa 1,589 chests; Patna 488 chests. Stocks Malwa 3,800 chests; Patna 1,050 chests.

SHIPPING CHARTERS & SETTLEMENTS.

(From Parker & Co.'s Freight Circular.)

Since our last advices there has been a slight improvement manifested in our Freight Market. Vessels of medium tonnage have been taken up to carry Rice northward, from this and the southern Rice ports. Tonnage is also enquired for to load Teas for the Atlantic States; and ships for general cargo from this to California. There is a manifest improvement in the rates tendered for these Ports; and we believe that with the advance of the season, first class tonnage will be somewhat in demand. At Shanghae, American tonnage is still in request for the carriage of timber from Foochow at fair prices, here is is not wanted. At Manilla, there is no demand at present, but the reduction in Sugars may at no distant day create one. Our settlements at this Port have been:—

Great Britain and the Continent.

'Light of the Age,' Br. barque, 472 tons, hence to Liverpool, £3,12.6 per ton.

'Genius,' Hsm. brig, 216 tons, hence to Liverpool, £3, 15 per ton.

'Stuart Wortley,' Br. ship, 791 tons, Foochow to London, current rates, (£4 per ton.)

United States.

'Confucius,' Brem. barque, 288 tons, Amoy to New York, £4.7. 6 per ton.

Colonies.

'Balder,' Swed. brig 298 tons, from Whampea to Melbourn £3.10 per ton, to Sydney £3 17 6.

East Coast.

'Elizabeth Dawson,' Br. brig, 319 tons, hence to Ningpo, 35 cents per bag.

'Caravan,' Br. barque, 330 tons, hence to Ningpo, 2½ cents per picul, thence back with Cotton at 1 per ale.

'Susan Douglas,' Br. brig, 116 tons, hence to Ningpo, 3½ cents per picul.

'Bessie Searight, Da. brig, 131 tons, hence to Ningpo, 3½ cents per picul.

'Johanna,' Fr. barque, 265 tons. hence to Ningpo, 3¾ cents per bag.

'Superb,' Ham. brig, 208 tons, hence to Ningpo' 30 cents per picul.

'Gustav & Ernest,' Ham, brig, 180 tons, hence to Ningpo, 30 cents per picul.

'Grey Surrender,' Da. schooner, 169 tons. hence to Ningpo, 30 cents per picul.

'Clio,' Br. schooner, 131 tons, Whampoa to Ningpo, 3½ cents per picul, and dis-. 4 per ton.

'China,' Don. schooner, 136 tons, hence to Taiwanfoo and back to Amoy, dirs 1,250 in full.

'Palma,' Hsm. barque, 240 tons, from Chefoo to Hongkong 30 cents per picul.

'Victoria, Hsm. barque, 316 tons, from Chefoo to Hongkong 30 cents per picul.

'Indianola,' Brem. schooner, 175 tons, from Chefoo to Hongkong, 30 cents, per picul.

Rice Ports.

'Fredrick VII,' Dan. ship, 411 tons, from Bangkok to Chinhae for orders, if to Ningpo, 60 cents per picul, if to Shanghae, 67½ per picul

'Tell,' Br. barque, 350 tons, from Bangkok to Chinhae for orders, if to Ningpo, 60 cents per picul, if to Shanghae, 65 cents per picul.

'Veritas,' Brem. brig, 220 tons, from Bangkok to Shanghae, 70 cents per picul.

'Georg Andreas,' Dan. brig, 150 tons, from Bankok to Chinhae for orders, if to Ningpo, 70 cents per picul, if to Shanghae, 77½ cents per picul.

Sou-kow Ports.

'Earl of Shaftesbury,' Da. barque, 532 tons, hence to Bombay, $4,400, if from Whampoa $4,000.

'Charlotte,' Swed. barque, 500 tons, Whampoa to Bombay, $4,400.

'Connata,' Br. barJue, 514 tons, hence to Rangoon via Singapore and Penang, and back direct to Chinhae for orders. if to Ningpo, 90 cents per picul, if to Shanghae, $1 per picul.

British Guiana.

'Zouave,' Br. Ship 1,323 tons, Whampoa to Demerara, with Emigrants, £15 per head.

Monthly Charters.

'Ceres Du. barque, 3.6 tons, $1,000 per month, for 6 months.

Sales.

'Alicia,' Br. barque, 220 tons, $6,000,

HONGKONG OPIUM MARKET.

(From Charles Jameson's Circular.)

Mr. Charles Jamieson's Opium Circular of Nov. 13th says:—My last Opium Report on 30th ultimo mentioned that a steady decline in prices had taken place with no prospect of improvement, since which time I regret to inform you that the market has been unusually slack and prices have further given way.

PATNA.—There has been a strong disposition on the part of some holders to realize, and rates have fallen from dlrs 622 50 to its present quotation of $597.30 (cash) and on time $602.60 per chest.

BENARES.—A fair business has been done; the Chinese are favour-bly inclined towards this description of Opium, the weight of which is reported by them as better than Patna prices have, however, declined about $10 below Patna.

MALWA.—The Chinese demand has been very moderate during the past fortnight, Europeans being the principal purchasers, prices have remained very steady, ranging $680 a 685 per chest; a few sales being effected at $690.

TURKEY.—No Imports are reported and the stock is much reduced, a great portion of which is of inferior quality. First kinds have been sold at $580 per picul.

	Patna.	*Benares.*	*Malwa.*
Estimated Stcok on the 30th Oct...	414	510	928
Imported per Strs. *Lightning, John Bright* and *Aceff* about	1,712	1,622	890
	2,126	1,532	1,818
Exports, &c., &c.	870	560	950
Estimated Stock, 13th Nov. 1863. ...	1,256	972	868

The following is from Messrs. Sharp & Co.'s Circular:—GOLD.—There has been no change since the date of last Circular on amount of bullion little over two lakhs of Dollars worth whilst the outward shipments including those by the *Ernest* on the last instant, and excluding those to leave by the *Ottawa* to-morrow are equal to five lakhs.

SILVER.—Of this bullion two lakhs have been received, and two and a half have been sent away. This account is compiled "inclusively" and "exclusively" as above with Gold. The whole of this amount has gone to India.

DOLLAR CURRENCY.—The amounts inward have been about three lakhs a week entirely from the coast; the *Columbian* with the London mails of 26th September, not having yet arrived. The same sent away have been about one and a half lakhs,—nine to the Coast ports.

DISCOUNTS.—There has not been much demand in this direction—and rates may still be quoted at 10 to 12 per cent per annum.

EXCHANGE.—There has been but very little fluctuation in the market value of sterling remittances during the fortnight and rates close very much as per last opportunity the aggregate of transactions being smaller than usual; on the other hand the double opportunities occurring for both Calcutta and Bombay have caused Rupee Paper to be more in demand.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE,

(By Electric Telegraph.)

GALLE, 4th Dec., 5-50 P.M.
Steamer *European*, from Suez anchored.

CANNANORE, 5th Dec., 10-20 A.M.
Steamer *Maharaj* sailed for Cochin.

MASULIPATAM, 5th Dec., 8-42 A.M.
Steamer *Penang* anchored from Madras.

CALICUT, 5th Dec., 5-25 P.M.
Steamer *Maharaj* auchored from Cannanore.

MADRAS, 6th Dec., 6-40 A.M.
Steamer *Brymanthe*, from Calcutta anchored.

MADRAS, 6th Dec., 11-3 A.M.
Steamer *Erymanthe*, sailed for Galle.

COCONADA, 6th Dec., 2-40 P.M.
Steamer *Penang*, from Masulipatam anchored.

NEWS LETTER.

SHANGHAE, CHINA, 8th NOVEMBER 1863.

THE Rebels are gradually but surely losing ground, and did the Imperialist General before Nankin push on vigorously it must give in. Soochow you will hear the fall of soon, as Major Gordon who commands the Imperialist in the south, is a far different man from the Imperialist General in the north before Nankin. Major Gordon is a most promising Officer, posse seing great energy and science and but for the inefficient support and co-operation he meets with from those bound to support him, he would have taken Soochow and would have shown the Imperialist General, the way before Nankin long ere this. Major Gordon is actuated merely by his sense of duty and spirit of enterprise; whereas the old Imperialist General before Nankin, reports say, is aiming at proclaiming himself Emperor of the South of China and making Nanking the capital. He has nearly surrounded Nankin, so much so at least, that all the rice and food which find its way in, is allowed to go in by the Imperialist Mandarins and sold to the rebels for its weight in silver almost. Report says that Sherard Osborn's expedition has nearly come to an end, as he cannot get his force recognized as an Imperialist one, and he is to be fettered with a heap of vexatious conditions, rather than assent to which, he contemplates returning to England. I cannot vouch for this, for Shanghae is a wonderful place for shaves. I fancy we shall be at war before long with Japan.

LOCAL.

THE GORDON FUND.—We have the pleasure to acknowledge from "a friend" a subscription of Rs. 15 to the fund being raised for the orphan children of Captain Gordon, in Calcutta, and which shall be duly transmitted to the Editor of the *Bengal Hurkaru* for this purpose as requested.

RECENT FIRE ON THE G. I. P. RAILWAY.—With reference to a paragraph quoted from the *Poona Observer*, which appeared in our issue of Saturday regarding a fire in the Goods Train of the G. I. P. Railway, on Monday last, near Poona, we learn on reliable authority, that only *one* waggon was burnt and not five, and the amount realized by the sale of the damaged goods was more than double the sum mentioned. Had the sale of the goods been delayed for an advertisement they would not have fetched half the sum they realized, as, owing to their being saturated with water, which was used for extinguishing the fire, they would have become completely rotton had they remained longer on hand.

STUDENT'S LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.—The monthly meeting of the Society will be held in the hall of the Elphinstone Institution this day at 8 P.M.

The following is a Statement of the amount of Government Currency Notes in circulation, of the amount of Coin and Bullion Reserve, and Government Securities held by the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 31st October 1863:—

	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Madras.	Total.
Notes in circulation ...	2,95,00,000	1,95,00,000	73,00,000	5,63,00,000
Silver Coin Reserve.....	1,84,55,922	1,48,00,000	73,00,000	4,00,55,922
Silver Bullion Reserve...	.....	52,00,000	.....	52,00,000
Government Securities...	*11044,078	.....	.....	1,10,44,078

* Some more Securities received are under adjustment.

WEATHER REPORT.

At 9 hours of the 5th December 1863.

BROACH.—Fine S. E. light.
BULSAR.—Fair.
CANNANORE.—Fine.
GOA.—Cool E. light.
KOLAPORE.—Fair N W. light.
KURRACHEE.—Cold M. W.

At 9 hours of the 6th December 1863.

BROACH.—Fine wind S. E.
BULSAR.—Fair.
KOLAPORE.—Fair wind light S, W.
KURRACHEE.—Fair wind S. W. cold.

BALL IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF THE SCOTTISH ORPHANAGE.

The Ball which was announced to take place for the above object, and which had been postponed in consequence of the death of the late lamented Viceroy, came off on Friday evening last, at the Town Hall, under the patronage of R. B. Barton, Esq., Provincial Grand Master of Western India of Scottish Masonry. The Hall was well filled, there being about 300 persons present.

The hall was tastefully decorated with evergreens, and flags, and was brilliantly illuminated within and without, and the flooring being covered with canvas, afforded a sure footing to the dancers. At half-past eight the company began to arrive, and the dancing commenced with a quadrille at nine o'clock, to the inspiring sounds of an excellent band. At half-past twelve, the "Roast Beef of Old England," proclaimed to the company, that refreshments were ready; the supper-rooms were thrown open, and all sat down to a well provided and sumptuous repast, which left nothing to be desired, whether as regards the taste displayed in laying the table, the selection, quantity, or quality of the substantials and airy nothings appertaining to a ball-room supper, or to the space afforded the guests, whose comforts were considerably augmented by the large staff of table servants in attendance. The supper was presided over by R. B. Barton, Esq., who gave as the toasts of the evening, "The Queen" and "Sir Bartle Frere." The guests then returned to the Ball Room, and after a promenade of twenty minutes to give an opportunity to the Band to regale and refresh themselves, dancing was resumed with renewed vigour, and was kept up until about three o'clock on Saturday morning, when the party broke up, every one appearing delighted with the entertainment, which had passed off without a single hitch to mar the enjoyment of the party.

About Rs. 600, it is anticipated, will be at the disposal of the Committee, after the expenses are paid, which will be handed over to the Orphanage forthwith.

BOMBAY POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

FORT POLICE OFFICE.—*5th December.*

(BEFORE H. E. LEEKE, ESQ.)

MRS. TUCKER CLAIMING MAINTENANCE.—On Thursday last, Mr. Robert Tucker appeared with his Counsel Mr. Barton, to answer a charge preferred against him by Mrs. Tucker, for refusing to maintain her and children.

Mrs. Mary Tucker, sworn.—The defendant is my husband. I cannot live with him through ill-treatment; my life is in danger now; I am afraid to come out; he has a very bad temper, and if he met me in the road, perhaps he would beat me. Before my confinement, one month and three days ago, I wrote three chits to him and he did not answer them. He never sent me one pice. I was obliged to sell my things and support my children, and pay for my meals. I have no money now. He has not supported me for two months and a half.

Cross examed by Mr. Barton.—The things I sold were taken from the house of my husband, when he was in prison. He ill-treated me last on the 13th September. I have brought many cases of ill-treatment against him in the police Court, and he has been convicted three times. I am now living in the *Cartabash*. In the letter I sent yesterday, I consented to my daughter marrying a seecunny.

Defendant stated I will give her Rs. 25 a month; provided she will give up the children. My pay is Rs. 120 per month. I pay for house-rent Rs. 60, I pay Rs. 25 for schooling, and Rs. 8 for the eldest boy's schooling. Prosecutrix has now three children and the infant; if she give up the three children for them to go to the Byculla schools, (not including Caroline), I will give her Rs. 25 per month.

Prosecutrix recalled, stated,—I want all my children, I will not agree to this offer.

The case was adjourned up to this day, by the Magistrate, with the hope of its being settled amicably by the parties themselves. They did not come to any understanding, but appeared in Court, when the following decision was given by His Worship.

As I said before, it is a pity that the case has not been settled out of court. If Mrs. Tucker keeps the children, the defendant will give her Rs. 50. per month. and if Mr. Tucker keeps the children, he will pay her Rs. 25 per month.

Mr. Tucker,—I have every right to keep the children.

His Worship,—I have passed my decision, If you keep your children, you should pay your wife Rs. 25 per month, and if she keeps them, you should pay her Rs. 50 per month.

Mr. Tucker,—I will keep my children, and pay her Rs. 25.

His Worship,—I told you once, and I will not give you any advice, you may go to your counsel and take his advice.

THEFT.—Francis Norhano, was placed at the bar, charged with stealing a quantity of sugar, of the value of eight annas, the property of Mrs. James Anna Byrnes.

It appears from the evidence of the prosecutrix that the prisoner was in her employment. At about 1 P.M. of Friday last, she saw the property locked up, and went out, leaving the prisoner in the house. On her return at about 6 P.M. the prosecutrix was informed that the prisoner had stolen the sugar. She asked the prisoner when he first denied it, but subsequently admitted having stolen the property.

His Worship convicted the prisoner, and sentenced him to be imprisoned for one calendar month in the House of Correction, with hard labour.

(BEFORE F. L. BROWN, ESQ.)

GAMBLING.—Prema Pundary and five others were placed at the bar, charged with having been found gaming with dice and money, in a gaming-house kept by one Runsord Hurryshoy, at Bholeshwer Road on Friday last.

From the evidence of a policeman named Govind Gunesh it appeared that at 1 P.M. on Friday last, he, with other police officers, went to the house of one Munsook in Bholeshwer, and on going to the first floor of the house, and looking into the room, saw all the defendants sitting round in a circle, in the act of gambling with dice and money. He immediately arrested them, and took into his custody some money and dice found on them.

His Worship after taking the evidence of two policemen, discharged the sixth prisoner, as there was not sufficient evidence against him, but convicted the remaining five prisoners, and sentenced each of them to pay a fine of Rs. 5.

LAW.

HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL JURISDICTION SIDE.

FOURTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS OF 1863

Third Day, Saturday, 5th Dec. 1863.

(BEFORE THE HON'BLE SIR JOSEPH ARNOULD KT.)

His Lordship having taken his seat on the Bench precisely at 10 o'clock, the following gentlemen were empanelled to serve on the morning Jury.

MORNING JURY.

MR. G. C. GORDON.—*Foreman.*

Messrs. R. Eddy, D. T. Stuart, W. E. Hussey, W. Dracup, R. Dryhurst, H. Hatford, N. C. Richardson, W. H. Nicholson, E. W. C. Marshall, A. Young, and H. Cowley.

ESCAPE FROM LAWFUL CUSTODY.—Charles Williams was indicted for escaping from the House of Correction.

Mr. William Boddy.—said I am marshal of the Houseof Correction. I know the prisoner; on 23rd November 1861, he was delivered into my custody, he was committed to hard labour by a Military Court-martial. On the night of 2nd March 1862, I was informed two men had made their escape; prisoner was one of them. I caused search to be made; he was brought back the 11th of the same month. On the 8th November 1863, he again made his escape; on examination the cells and locks were all correct. A rope was found on the ventilator leading down outside the wall.

By the prisoner.—I did not allow a prisoner of the name of Scott to go about the prison with a key.

Prisoner.—You are a false man, it was with that key I escaped.

Thomas Newman said, I am a warder in the House of Correction. I recollect the prisoner escaping; I saw him last on the 6th March in his cell, I locked him up and left the key in the Warder's room; the Junior Warder missed him next morning; he was not in the cell, and was brought back four or five days after.

Thomas Calligan, sub-conductor in the House of Correction, recollected prisoner's escape, denied that any prisoner was allowed to carry a key.

Charles Hallinan, Bhendan Constable, said, I received information of the escape of a prisoner from the House of Correction. I apprehended the prisoner on the Esplanade going into the circus. I took him to the Brigade-Majors office, and from thence to the House of Correction.

The prisoner said he was sorry for what had occurred, and threw himself on the mercy of the Jury.

The Jury returned a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy. The prisoner was recommitted to the House of Correction for three months.

At the conclusion of the trial of Charles Williams, the last six of the gentlemen called upon the morning jury were discharged, and the following empannelled in their stead.

Messrs, H. Prescott, J. L. Connel. I. Barretto, Ardaseer Rustomjee, Narrayen Atmaram, and Mahomed Ismail Hoondee.

HOUSE-BREAKING.—Anundin Dhondoo was indicted for

three brothers of the name of Poulin, who have been for some years past engaged in mining for themselves and others, with more or less success, having discovered this mine last fall, imparted the intelligence to the other two brothers, and about the end of May last they commenced operations; the news having spread, others joined them, and there have been from seven or eight to 100 or 150 men engaged ever since. Many left from time to time to attend to their field duties, to be replaced by others.

"When I visited the mine I should judge that there were not over 100 men engaged altogether.

"Having proceeded to the mine in question upon the river, in the third range, east of the Chaudiere, called De Lery Concession, and on lots Nos. 19, 20, 21, and 22, belonging respectively to persons of the names of Rodrigues, Loubier, Vielliieux, Grondin, and Poulin, I found extensive mining operations for gold in progress. The river, which falls into the Chaudiere about one mile and a half to the south, crosses these lots, each three arpents wide, nearly at right angles. The stream at high water is here about 15ft. or 20ft. wide; but now, from the dryness of the season is very inconsiderable. On Poulin's lot (22), and Grondin's (21), no works are in progress, and they are in no way occupied by the miners, with the exception of a sluice which crosses part of the first, where the river is dammed, and the whole of the latter, and which serves to convey water for the operations carried on by Messrs. Hagens and Co., who are prosecuting works on Vielliieux's lot (20). Upon this lot the sluice terminates, and it is here that the gravel and stones are washed, and the gold extracted therefrom. The lower part of the sluice (which is altogether about five arpents long, and some 18 inches wide, and the same in depth), is fitted up with three false bottoms, each 10 feet long, composed of strips of wood placed length-wise with openings between: the gravel and stone being thrown in from trenches dug at the sides of the sluice is washed clean by the water, the fine sand and gravel and the gold sinking in the openings, and the coarser stone being raked out: once a day, in the evening, the bottoms are moved, and the water being partially turned off, the sand and gravel are carried away, and the gold remains behind, the finest sand is caught in a pan at the foot of the sluice and washed by hand, while care is taken to catch any gold which may escape, by small pieces of wood placed across the flume, which carries off the water at the end of the sluice. The depth of water in the sluice is about two inches, and the leakage from the dam is trifling. The fall is about 10 feet in five arpents, and about 1 foot in 15 or20 at the end of the sluice. Messrs. Hagens and Co. have also in operation a long tom, the only one I saw in use there, and which consists of a box or trough, in which the gold is washed by water from the sluice. They are working on shares, in partnership with two persons of the names of Brock and Purceval, who receive one-half of the proceeds on payment by them of the expenses. On my second visit to the mine I saw, at 6 in the evening, the gold collected at the foot of the sluice for that day, and it amounted to some $12 or $15; but Mr. Purceval showed me the proceeds of the day previous, among which were several large pieces, amounting altogether to some $50, and he admitted that the average yield had exceeded $30 per day. I am disposed to believe that the average return may be a good deal larger. Five men were employed; wages 80 cents. per diem, without board, which it must be admitted, is a very moderate rate for gold-diggings. On Lubier's lot, the north half of 19, nothing at all is now being done; a few pits have been sunk, in some cases to the depth merely of three or four feet, and in others down to the bed rock, but the whole has been abandoned for the apparently more lucrative workings on the adjoining lands. It is upon Rodrigues' lot, the south half of 19, that the greatest extent of work is going on; pits have been sunk in every direction in the bed and on the sides of the river, and miners are at work by the dozens in excavating and washing. The excavation is done by pick and shovel, and the earth and stone is carried in pans or boxes to the edge of the river, where it is washed in the cradles or rockers. From four to ten men are engaged in each pit—one being employed in rocking, one in supplying the water, and the other in digging and carrying the gravel and stones to the cradle. The rocker or cradle consists of a box about four feet long, 18 inches wide, and one foot high, placed on rockers, one end being fitted up with a movable box of about six inches deep, fitting on the top of the cradle, the bottom of which box is perforated with small holes, the bottom of the cradle is also fitted up with a couple of small cross-pieces to catch the fine sand and gold. The stone and gravel being thrown into the box, the cradle, which is slightly raised at the upper end, is set going, one man constantly supplying water, and the small gravel and gold being detached from the larger stones fall to the bottom, the larger pieces of gold being extracted with the hand, and the smaller ones washed out of the sand in a small pan in the stream. No washing is being done with a pan other than that I have stated. The pits (called clams) sunk on Rodrigues' lot and being dug or worked, when I visited the mine, number some couple of dozen, there being about 60 or 75 men engaged here altogether. To the depth of two or three feet the surface is covered with a vegetable mould or clay (earth), then follows a layer of gravel and sand, and lastly a thickness of two or three feet of surface rock, consisting of blue slate down to the bed rock, which is found at about ten feet from the surface. It is in the gravel and sand, and embedded in the slate that the gold is found in pieces and nuggets varying from the size of about a quarter of a grain upwards, the largest piece yet found being eleven ounces. It is only when the washing and cleansing operation is completed that the gold is seen. It is represented to be 23 carat, but I think this is a mistake, for the finest which has been discovered in the Chaudiere district, submitted to the test, is 892-1,000, and no doubt the first named proportion is a mere approximate calculation; the gold is, however, beautifully pure and clean and of a deep colour. The indications of the quartz from which it has been detached is visible in nearly every piece. The alloy is silver. I saw no very fine or flour gold nor was any visible with an ordinary magnifying glass. Notwithstanding this, it may still exist, but it must be in infinitessimal particles intermixed with the fine sand, requiring the aid of quicksilver, of which none is now being made use of at the mine, to collect it. From May till the middle of July some of the miners paid Dr. Douglas, the lessee from the seigniors at before-mentioned, a percentage of their gross returns, that of the Poulins and Rodrigue, the owner of one of the lots where the mining is going on, and whom the Poulins are in partnership with, amounting alone to $600. Messrs. Hagens and Co., having taken possession under their lease, sublet or sold claims till 1st of the November next to others, principally on Rodrigue's lot ranging from 15 to 25 feet square, at prices giving about $4 per foot front, part of some of the largest of the claims having again been resold by the purchasers for as much in some instances as they originally paid for the whole. Messrs. Hagens and Co. at first worked with pans and cradles, but now they are operating exclusively with the sluice I have referred to. A few days previous to my visit to the mine, Dr. Reed, of Quebec, had purchased the Vielliieux and Grondin lots for, I was informed, $300 each, and had placed men to work on one-third shares; these had been notified to desist by Messrs. Hagens and., Co. and such notice being disregarded the latter had sued out process against them. Matters were in this state when I left the mine. Though many, it was said, had been disappointed, I think that for the most part the workings have proved remunerative, for I did not see or hear myself while I was there of any instance of dissatisfaction or disappointment. The returns, of course, as in all such cases, vary very much, giving in some instances not much over $2 per day per man, and in others above $6 on the whole claim, which taken usually from a week to a fortnight to exhaust, according to the number of the men employed. I will give a few instances:—Eight men 15 days each, $45; total, $320, or $26 6c. per man per diem; four men, 15 days each, $100; total, $400, or $666 per man per diem.

"On one of the occasions upon which I visited the mine ten men had got out of one pit nearly $200 on the day alone, while on another claim three men had taken out $7 50c. on the previous afternoon, and $1 50c. of two panafull washed in the cradle the following morning. It is somewhat difficult to ascertain, with any degree of certainty, during such a short visit as I made, the quantity of gold which has been extracted from this river since May. The Poulins and Rodrique have met with the greatest success, both by being the first in the field, and by having the good fortune to select a rich location. One of the Poulins admitted to me that the share of each of the four had alreaded $1,000, and I am inclined to think this amount an under estimate, for I heard that they had owned to a larger sum, and I can see no reason why they should seek to exaggerate. I myself saw at Rodrique's house, on my second visit to the mine, upon my return from the junction of the Du Loup and Chaudiere, a large saucer nearly full of pure gold of the weight of about 5lb., representing, at $18 per ounce, which is the selling price at the mine, $1,080. This, Rodrique told me, was two thirds of the gold which he and the Poulins had got out of the claim they had bought from Hagens and Co. since their purchase. In this saucer was a piece of about 5½ ounces, worth nearly $100, which had been found about two weeks previous. Among other incidents I noticed a woman who was working a claim with her husband; this woman some time before had found a nugget worth from $80 to $90. As I have stated, is is very difficult for me to form an accurate estimate of the amount altogether taken out of the river since the spring but assuming that an average of 100 men have been employed per day for the last three months, and that the gains of each only reached $2, the total result would give $18,000 as the whole gross produce of the diggings to this day; but I think that, while the total number of days' labour may be less than the above, the average yield has been over the proportion I have stated in such a ratio as to give the same result, from which I conclude that a quantity at last equal to $18,000 has been extracted so far. At the same time it is possible —nay probable—that much more has been taken out. The Poulins and Rodrique average above $10 a day each, but theirs is an exceptional case; others, however have collected as much as they, but during a more limited period. It is as difficult to foretel how long these diggings may continue to give such rich returns as it is to say the exact quantity of gold yielded up till now, but this I may aver, that so far the supply does not seem to have fallen off. Mr. Purceval, who has mined in California, told me that the indications were exactly similar to those of one of the mines he worked at there. Besides Mr. Purceval, I met with others who had been to California and gave the same opinion. I also saw and conversed with several miners from Nova Scotia, but theirs are mostly quartz mines. During my visit to the mine I could not help being struck with the unsystematic and altogether unsatisfactory manner of the works at present going on there. The pits are being sunk in every conceivable position, without regard to order or convenience. Instead of arrangements being made by which those fronting on the river could make use of the water in concert with those who have obtained claims in rear, or the claims being made narrower on the river and longer, so as to give the same superficies by which a water frontage would be secured to each, the miners working in rear of those who have secured claims in front of their holding have to carry their gravel and stone some distance further down to the stream in pans or boxes. This may be owing in part to the unsatisfactory tenure of the holdings, each one being only anxious to secure as much as he possibly can before the season is brought to a close. The necessity of some well devised licensed scheme is thus made most apparent. I also think that sufficient care is not taken by the miners, and that some of the gold is lost. This they will learn by experience, as well as the introduction of those appliances which have been made so usefully available in California, and which during high water especially, could no doubt be turned to good account with advantage here.

"I left the mine at about 6 in the evening, and proceeded a short distance towards the mouth of the river, where I visited another working about 40 arpents up the stream, where seven Americans have been at work for a few days on a lot belonging to the Gilbert before mentioned, being, I believe, No. 76 in the first range. They have dug a trench about 6ft. deep and 10ft. long at the side of the river, a little below where Dr. Douglas mined some few years ago, but as they had left their work for the day, I could not ascertain the result of their operations. I heard, however, from Gilbert that they had not as yet obtained much gold. I then proceeded on to the junction of the Du Loup and Chaudiere, where I passed the evening.

"The next morning I visited the location at the Du Loup, where it unites with the Chaudiere, and in the Fief St. Charles, seigniory of Aubin de l'Isle, which which was worked for some years by Mr. James Logna and others, under the licence promised by the Government to Mr. Oatey in 1851. The licensees, having got into difficulties with the owner of the lot (one Craig) gave up operations, which were afterwards resumed by a company from Napanee, who worked for three years, and finally also abandoned it, the land purchased by them from Craig having been sold at the suit of the latter by the Sheriff for non-payment of the balance of the purchase price, and bought in by Mr. Childs, notary, of Quebec, in Craig's interest. The location is now unworked. The parties acting under Oatey's licence furnished returns to the department, and covered, I understand, their expenses. The Napanee Company proceed without any authority from the Crown, and never furnished any returns; they sunk a shaft on the bank of the river, and, as far as I could learn, were not very successful. I did not see or hear of any further mining operations having been undertaken beyond this point. The St. Lawrence Mining Company, incorporated by Act of Parliament, own lands, it is said for mining purposes in the townships of Jersey on the rivers Du Loup, Metegermette, and Portage, but have not yet worked any mines thereon. I next visited the falls on the Chaudiere, two or three miles above the junction, and in the townships of, Jersey and Shanley, but as no mining operations were going on beyond, I here retraced my steps homeward.

On my return I passed the Famine which was worked for some time by Dr. Douglas, under the De Lery patent, and in the afternoon again visited the mine on the upper part of the Gilbert and left the following day on my way to Quebec.

"At one of the Poulin's I saw nine pieces of gold found in the Chandier, the Plantes, the Gilbert, and the Famine. These pieces varied from a couple of penny weights, to 1½ ounces each. I noticed that that got from the Chaudiere was of a much lighter colour than that of the Gilbert, containing, most likely, a larger quantity of silver alloy.

"I learnt that previous to this year Dr. Douglas had worked on the Plantes, the Gilbert, and the Famine, and that in on season he had obtained a considerable sum out of the planter. The gold found in this last mentioned river is smaller than that of the Gilbert, the largest piece got out of it having been of the value of $130, but it has not been worked very far up.

"The Mr. Brock before mentioned also worked with others at the Chaudiere last year, under a lease from Mr. Douglass.

"A vein of quartz crosses the Chaudiere, at the Devil's Rapids, in St. Francois, a little below the Gilbert, and is seen on the hill on the main road. I also saw quartz cropping out in several places. Some of this quartz, I am told, has been tested, and contains gold.

"No quartz mining operations have yet been undertaken anywhere, sufficient indications not having presented themselves, and the mining has so far been confined, exclusively to alluvial diggings; but explorers, of whom I met more than one are now out in numbers, will soon test the existence or not of gold in the quartz state *in situ*, in sufficient quantities to pay for working, will now, no doubt, soon be established.

"All the mining operations have also so far taken place in the seigniories, nothing having been done, as far as I could learn, on the Crown lands.

"The country through which I travelled along the banks of the Chaudiere consists of rich alluvial flats, gradually rising from the river on the entrance in some places of as much as 30 or 40 arpents, with hills and plateau of cultivated land in rear, well and continuously settled as far as I went to the forks of the Du Loup and Chaudiere. The lots on the De Lery range of Rigaud Vandreuil, where the mining on the Gilbert is going on, being the third from the river, are unimproved, but the first two ranges are all cleared and cultivated.

"I subjoin the following report without comment as testimony to the quiet and good order existing at the Gilbert mine. The mines consist principally of French-Canadian *habitants* from the adjoining parishes, with a few persons from Quebec and elsewhere and at neither of my visits did I hear a word spoken in anger.—I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant.

F. T. JUDAH, Clerk, Crown Domains, &c.

"The Hon. W. M. Dougall, Commissioner of Crown Lands, &c., Quebec."

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On Current Accounts	.....	2 per cent.
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" 6	"	... 5 "
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No interest allowed on Current Account Balances under Rs. 1,000 or over Rs. 50,000, unless by special agreement.
The Bank furnishes Cheque and Pass Books, and it is particularly requested that Constituents will refrain from making entries in their Pass Books, and from drawing Cheques on any but the forms supplied.
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R. D. PEEBLES, Manager.
Bombay, 25th November 1863.

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Bombay, 16th November 1863. Agent.

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RICHARD BARNES, Manager.
Bombay, 16th November 1863.

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"	1	do.	2s. 0¾d. do.
"	on demand		2s. 0¾d. do.

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Bombay, 3rd December 1863.

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Do.	" 12	"	" 6	"	"

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Do.	at 3	do.	2s. 0¾d.	do.
Do.	at 2	do.	2s. 0¾d.	do.
Do.	at 1	do.	2s. 0¾d.	do.
Do.	on Demand	do.	2s. 0¾d.	do.
Scotland and Ireland.		do.	2s. 0¾d.	do.

Drafts at 6 months' sight are not granted for less than £5 and amounts under £20 are only drawn for payable on demand

COMMISSION.
On the sale or purchase of Government and other Securities 5 per cent. on the amount realised or invested.
The Bank receives Government and other Securities for safe custody, free of charge, the Interest or Dividends thereof being credited to account or remitted home in the Bank's Bills also without charge.
On Interest or Dividends, or on proceeds of Securities by Sale, ¼ per cent. commission charged, if the amounts be paid in India; if remitted home by the Bank, no commission charged.
On returning Securities out of safe custody ¼ per cent. commission
Hours of business ..... 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Saturdays ..... 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
EDWIN HEYCOCK.
Bombay, 18th Nov. 1863. Manager.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March 1848 and by Imperial Decree of 20th July 1854.
PAID-UP-CAPITAL.—FRANCS 40,000,000 (£1,600,000.)
RESERVE FUND.—FRANCS 8,940,168 (£357,606.)
Head Office—14 Rue Bergère, Paris.
Agencies at Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai Bourbon (Reunion), and Saigon.
London Bankers.
UNION BANK OF LONDON; MESSRS. C. J. HAMBRO AND SON

BOMBAY AGENCY.
Offices—2, Military Square.
THIS Agency grants Drafts and Letters of Credit, and purchases or collects Bills on the abovementioned places, as also on the principal Towns of Continental Europe, on Madras, Pondicherry, Karrikal, Ceylon, Mauritius, Singapore, Sydney and Melbourne.

EXCHANGE.
Drafts granted as follows:—

On London 6 months'sight	.....	2s.	1¾d. per Rupee.
3	Do.	Do.	2s. 1d. "
On Demand	.....	2s.	0¾d. "
On France 6 months' sight	...frs.	2·66	cts.
3	Do. ...	" 2·63	"
On Demand	.....	" 2·58	"

DEPOSITS.
Interest at 2 per cent. per annum allowed on Current Deposits when not less than Rs. 1,000; nor exceeding Rs. 50,000, for fixed periods as may be specially arranged

DISCOUNTS, LOANS, &c.
The Agency discounts approved Local Bills, grants Loans on Government Paper, Bullion, Bank Stock, and approved Shares and other Securities.
Any further information as to rates of business, &c., may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the undersigned, to whom all remittances should be made payable.
T. R. H. DAVISON, Acting Manager.
Bombay, 17th November 1863.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.
EXCHANGE.
THE Bank grants Drafts on London, Scotland, and Ireland, Circular Notes negotiable in Egypt, Syria, and the principal Towns of Europe, at the following current rates of Exchange:—

On London, at 6 ma' sight above £50		2s.	1¾d.	per Rupee.
"	4 do.	.....	2s.	1¾d. "
"	3 do.	.....	2s.	1d. "
"	2 do.	.....	2s.	0¾d. "
"	1 do.	.....	2s.	0¾d. "
"	On demand	...		
On Scotland	do.	...	2s.	0¾d.
On Ireland	do.	...		
Circular Notes for the use of Travellers on the Continent and to Europe Overland at 1 month's sight...			2s.	0¾d.

The Bank purchases Bills and grants Drafts payable in Calcutta, Madras, Ceylon, Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore, Penang, and Mauritius.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Accounts ..... 2 per cent.
Deposits for 3 months ..... 3 "
Do. do. 6 do. ..... 4 "
Do. do. 12 do. ..... 6 "
No Interest allowed on Current Account Balances under Rs. 1,000, on or over Rs. 50,000, unless by special agreement.
No cheques paid or cash received under Rs. 20.

COMMISSION.
The Bank takes charge of Government Securities, Shares in Banks and other Companies, without charge, and realizes Interests and Dividends thereon on the following terms:—
If to be remitted in Bank's Drafts, without charge.
If to be paid in India, a Commission will be charged of ½ per cent.
On returning Government Paper, or Share Certificates out of safe custody, or when the proceeds of such are paid in India, a commission will be charged of ¼ per cent. But if proceeds are remitted on the Bank's Drafts, without charge.
Commission charged on purchase and sale of Government Securities.
All letters should be addressed and all Hoondees made payable to the Agent, Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China. H. J. MARSDEN,
Bombay, 26th November 1863. Acting Agent.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA, AND JAPAN, (LIMITED.)
CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING, IN 10,000 SHARES OF £100 EACH.
Head Office—16, Cornhill, London.

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LONDON..... The Bank of England.
Do. ..... The Alliance Bank of London & Liverpool, (Limited,) 5, Lothbury.
LIVERPOOL ..... The Alliance Bank of London & Liverpool, (Limited,) 9, The Albany."
SCOTLAND ..... The National Bank of Scotland.
IRELAND ..... The National Bank.

The Bombay Branch has been opened for business in the premises lately occupied by the Bank of Bombay.
The Manager grants drafts at the following rates of Exchange:—

On London or Liverpool at 6 months' sight		2s.	1¾d.	per Rup
"	" " 4	do.	2s.	1¾d. do.
"	" " 3	do.	2s.	1¾d. do.
"	" " 2	do.	2s.	1¾d. do.
"	" " 1	do	2s.	1d. do.
"	" "	On demand...	2s.	0¾d. do.
On Scotland				
On Ireland				

Circular Notes payable in Egypt and the principal towns on the Continent of Europe ..... 2s. 0¾d. do.
Drafts on the Bank of England, on *Scotland* or *Ireland* re-issued payable *on demand* only.
To prevent disappointment to persons at a distance who may purchase the Bank's Bills on Europe, the Manager will, whenever so desired, forward the first of exchange direct on being furnished with the address of the person to whom the Bill is to be sent. *In all instances where a Bill is required in favour of a lady, her Christian name must be given in full.*
The Bank is prepared to negociate drafts payable in London or Liverpool, and will also purchase or grant Bills payable in Calcutta.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.
Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on balance exceeding Rs. 500 and not more than 50,000, and one per cent. per annum on balances exceeding Rs. 300 and not more than Rs. 500.
Interest is not allowed on balances of more than Rs. 50,000 except by special arrangement.

FIXED DEPOSITS,
Subject to 12 months' notice of withdrawal 6 per cent per annum.

do.	9	do.	do.	5½ do.	do.
do